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their option transfer the same to the

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Intimations.

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SMITH PARKES, Knight Companion

of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath.

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tinguished Order of Saint Michael and

Saint George; lately Her Britannic

Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and

Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty

OTICE is hersby given that all Persons

having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS

upon or against the Estate of the said Sir.

HARRY SMITH PARKES, who died in Peking.

in the Empire of China, on the 22nd day

of March, 1885, and Letters of Administra-

tion to whose Estate were granted by the

SUPREME COURT of Hongkong, in its Pro-

bate Jurisdiction, to the Undersigned, one

of the Executors named in the Will of the

Deceased, are hereby required to send in

writing to the Undersigned, on or before

the 31st DAY OF OPTOBER, 1885, the full

soon as possible after the Expiration of the

period above mentioned, the Undersigned

will proceed to distribute the Assets of the

said Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, Deceased.

regard only to the Claims of which he shall

then have had Notice and that he will not

be liable for the Assets or any part thereof

so distributed to any Person or Persons, of

whose Claim or Claims he shall not have

had Notice at the time of the distribution.

are requested to make immediate Payment

to the Undersigned.

All Persons INDEBTED to the Estate

Dated in Hongkong, the 18th day of

BABD

W. KESWICK.

And Notice is hereby also given that as

Particulars of their Claims or Demands.

the Emperor of China, Deceased.

Hongkong, September 1, 1885. 1502

In the Matter of the Estate of SIR HARRY

General Managers.

LEMONADE.

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prior to the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF COTOBER | select from.

&c., &c., &c.

WATER.

Hongkong, June 9, 1885.

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quently admitted.

VIEWS OF HONGKON

JOHN A. MOSELY.

Lieutenant.

Acting Adjutant.

can be ENROLLED at HEAD QUARTERS,

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self as GENERAL BROKER and

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F. X. DA CRUZ,

No. 3. Staunton Street.

thorised to Sign our Firm.

Swatow, 22nd September, 1885.

NESE Goods from Canton.

has now commenced.

By Order,

I DAYS.

Hongkong, October I, 1885.

HONGKONG, SACURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1885.

Prospectus.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

CAPITAL 125,000 DOLLARS. In 1,250 Shares of 3100 each. On ea share the sum of \$50 is to be paid upon allotment, and the balance by one call to be made at such time as the General Managers, with the advice and direction of the Consulting Committee.

Consulting Committee: THE HON. PHINEAS RYRIE. A. McIVER, Esq. J. B. COUGHTRIE, Esq. A. FINDLAY SMITH, Esq.

shall determine.

General Managers : MESSES. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Bankers:

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Solicitors:

MESSRS. WOTTON AND DEACON. Commany's Office:

36, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Abridged Prospectus.

THE Company (which was duly incorporated as a Company Limited by shares on the 17th day of August, 1885) has been formed for the purpose of constructing, equipping and working a line of Trainway between a terminas adjoining St. John's Place in Garden Road and Victoria

Gap, Hongkong. With this object in view, the Company has acquired from the Hon. P. RYRIE and Mr A. FINDLAY SMITH the right to con-1885, and made between the Hopi P. Ryrie and A. FINDLAY SMITH of the one part and the Company of the other part, whereby these gentlemen granted and assigned to the Company the right to construct and maintain the Tramway No. 6 in the Tramways Ordinance 1883, and thereby authorised to be made, and all the privileges thereby conferred in so far as the Company might desire to exercise the same in regard to the said Tramway. This Inden-

ture is open to inspection at the Office of the Company. The Public are already alive to the necessity for this undertaking, and are aware of the steadily increasing traffic between the City of Victoria and Victoria Gap, which calls for, and promises to make remunerative, a speedy, economical, and thoroughly effective and safe means of transit to the Peak. This it is the intention of the Company to provide by placing the Gap within seven minutes' ride from

the City level. The general merits of the project have been made known by the local newspapers. and it will therefore be sufficient to state that the Company has taken over a wellmatured scheme which has received, during upwards of four years, careful consideration from its Promoters, with the assistance of the best professional advice. One of the Promoters, it may be mentioned, has recently inspected most of the existing moun-

tain tramways in Europe and America. The construction of the Tramway is now being proceeded with under the superintendence and management of Mr J. 1 BOULTON, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., and Mr. JAMES ANDERSON, on a principle embracing all the most recent improvements and en-'PLIMBOLL' BOATING SHOES, \$1.50 per suring absolute safety in working.

In addition to the income from passenger traffic already assured by the great number. of residences now existing at the Peak, a considerable revenue is confidently expected from the facilities of access to the mountain offered to visitors and residents. The Company also anticipates an additional income from the overhill traffic to Aberdeen and Pokfulum, and the Carriage of Building Materials, Coal, and General Goods and Parcels. It is in contemplation to have well-

control at the Gap to convey passengers from thence to any point on the mountain at fixed rates, and also, if necessary, Chairs and Rickshaws at the lower terminus. The Ordinances under which the Company will construct this Tramway are Ordinances Nos. 6 and 18 of 1883. The deed of grant, dated the 8th day of April 1885. is open to inspection at the Office of the The only agreements in existence affect. ing the undertaking are :--

appointed Chairs under the Company's

An agreement dated the 20th day of April 1885, whereby Mr Anderson was appointed Manager for the construction of the Tramway and for the other purposes therein mentioned. The burden of this Agreement has been taken over by the Company. This Agreement is open to

inspection at the Office of the Com-

An Agreement dated the Twelfth day of September, 1885, whereby Mr Bourron was appointed Resident Engineer of the Peak Tramway, and this Agreement is also open to inapection at the Office of the Com-

pany. Copies of this Prospectus and forms of Application for Shares can be obtained, and a copy of the Memorandum and Articles GRENADE to send in to this Office a List of their therefore claims the further indulgence of Association, and plans and estimates, can be seen at the Office of the Company. Half the number of shares are already taken up. Application for the balance of the shares will be received by the General 1758 Managers up to, and inclusive of, the 15th

day of October, 1885. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, September 15, 1885.

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the 17th day of October, 1885, at 3 o'Clock p.m., on the Promises, the following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD , PROPERTY,

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For further Particulars and Conditions MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS,

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Auctioneer.

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BANGKOK.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Mongkut,
Captain P. H. LOFF, will
be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 12th Inst.,

YUEN FAT HONG,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Young, will be despatched for the above

Ports on TUESDAY, the 13th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRATK & Co., General Managers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. for NINGPO. CHEFOO. NEW-Ports on the YANGTSZE.

The Co.'s Steamship Laertes,
Captain Scale, will be despatched as above on

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, October 5, 1885.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

ADELAIDE, VIA FOOOHOW. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TASMANIA

The Steamship Captain HELMS, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th October.

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Hongkong, September 80, 1885. 1710 FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALOUTTA The Steamship

Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th natant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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STEAM TO KOBE AND YOKOHAMA The P. & O. B. N. Co.'s

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Capt. Nantes, will leave for the above places on KDTAY, 16th October, at Dawling

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Passenger Accommodation, specially con-

structed to meet the requirements of tropical alimates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, October 3, 1885. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Glamoraanshire. WILLIAMS, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 15th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, October 6, 1885. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Captain Norman, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th Instant. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor

and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, October 5, 1885.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Nish, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, October 9, 1885.

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FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship Naupactus, LOVITT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

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Intimations.

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Second BONUS of FIVE PER CENT. on A Contributions, and a DIVIDEND of THIRTY-ONE DOLLARS per Share for the Year 1884, will be Payable on SATURDAY. the 3rd Instant.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that By Order of the Board,

Secretary.

Hongkong, October 2, 1885. 1730 CHEE WO LING KEE TTAS always on Hand STEAM LAUNCHES FOR HIRE. Charges as follows :--

Wing-Shing, Wing-Cheong, and Wing-Tye. и весопа и - - - - 82. n every subsequent hour, - - \$1 Wing Fuk, Wing-Low and Wing-Les.

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DE use of LAUNCHES for Excursions to Macao. Canton, or other places may be arranged at No. 29. Wing Wo STREET Hougkong, June 13, 1885. NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are

respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand. Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will. receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

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EXCELSIOR' and Woven Wire Spring MATTRESSES in all sizes; Folding BEDS and Hammock COTS, &c., &c., &c. Hongkong, October 1, 1885. Wictoria Hotel,

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PANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1884. U Exhibition of the Harden Star Contributions of Premis for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the

PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year

to be paid as BONUS to Contributors may be

arranged. Returns not sent in before the

30TH NOVEMBER NEXT, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims of Alterations will be allowed. By Order of the Directors. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Scoretary.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885.

TIOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the CHINA SUCAR REFERENCE COMPANY, LIMITED, CAN henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same Requirements in writing direct to the HEPITERY at Best Point. JARDINE MATHESON & Co.,

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ed to refrain from giving Money to Drs-TITUTES, and to avail themselves of the above or some other organised method of Hongkong, June 13, 1885.

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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN LIMITED. SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

and FIJI.)

Hongkong, October 3, 1885.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, September 28, 1885. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

CORPORATION. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, May 7, 1886. NOTICE

THE Undersigned have been nominated by Special Appointment COMMER. GIAL AGENTS for the FOREIGN BUSINESS of HB Excellency the

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son, having arrived from the above

the 9th inst., light winds and fine weather. SHIPPING. To-day's Advertisements. Steamers in Foochow, Kiangpian and Deucalion. Stunmers in Amoy, Bracadaile and ARRIVALS. Ghazen Steamers in Swatow, Kong Beng OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. and Gulf of Suez October 9, 1885 :---The British stoomer Descalion reports Great Admiral, American ship, 1,400 FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. Moderate breeze and fine weather, winds B. Thompson, Newcastle, (N.S.W.), Sept principally from Northward and Eastward. The Co.'s Steamship 2, 1,900 tons Coal.—ORDER. Diamante, British steamer, 514, R. Captain Purdy, will be Talbot, Amoy October 8, General.-Rusdespatched as above TO POST OFFICE NOTICES. EROSINE MORROW, the 11th Instant, at Daylight. SELL & Co. October 10 !-MAILS will close:-For Freight or Passage, apply to Butuan, Spanish steamer, 338, E. A. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.— BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Goicunhea, Manila October 3, Hemp.-Per Scrapis, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the DUNN, MELBYE & Co. Agents. 11th inst. Douglas, British steamer, 982, M. Young, Hongkong, October 10, 1885. For SWATOW. SINGAPORE & BANG-Foochow October 6, Amoy 7, and Swatow 9, General.—Douglas Steamship Co. KOK.— Per Mongkut, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday, THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHI Scrapis, British steamer, 1,271, Sam. 1 the 12th inst. North, Amoy and Swatow, Oct. 9, General. COMPANY, LIMITED. For AMOY .--Bun Hin Chan. Per Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, FOR AMOY (ONLY.) Diamond City, Siamese barque, 261, G. the 12th inst. Spencer, Bangkok September 14, Rice. The Co.'s Steamship For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Esmeralda. Per Douglas, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the Captain TAYLER, will be despatched for the above Khira, British steamer, 1,419, W. E. L. Clement, Bombay September 22, and Singa-Port on MONDAY, the 12th Instant, at For MANILA. pore, General. -P. & O. S. N. Co. Per Diamante, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, Deucation, British steamer, 1,374, Purdy, the 13th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to Shanghai via Foochow, October 4, and For FOOCHOW, SYDNEY, MEL Amoy 9, Tea.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. RUSSELL & Co., BOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c., &c., &c. John C. Smith, American barquetine, 428, General Managers. Per Menmuir, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednes-N. B. Fogs, Newchwang September 25, day the 14th Oct. Hongkoug, October 10, 1885. Beans.—CAPTAIN. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .--Anton, German steamer, 396, E. Aereboe, Per Wingsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Thurs-Pakhoi October 7, and Hoihow 9, General. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP day, the 15th inst. -Wieler & Co. COMPANY, LIMITED. For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA .-Per Japan, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, DEPARTURES. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) the 15th inst. October 10:-The Co.'s Steamship For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.-Per Teheran, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the Hydasper, for Shanghal Diamante. Captain Talbor, will be Signal, for Hollow and Pakhol. Fooksang, for Whampon. Port on TUESDAY, the 13th Instant, at Fero, for Whampon. Quotations. Benlarig, for Yokohama. HONGKONG, October 10. Hampshire, for Singapore and Sydney. For Freight or Passage, apply to Fidelio, for Swatow and Amoy. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... 5864 RUSSELL & Co., Yangteze, for Shanghai. General Managers. New Benarce, cash,... 567 Hongkong, October 10, 1885. CLEARED. New Malwa, cash,..... 540 Compton, for Saigon. Allowance, Taels 24 @ 36 Vorwaerts, for Saigon. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Old Malwa, cash,..... 550/60 Cicero, for Bangkok, Allowance, Taels 32 @ 48 Saltee, for Haiphong. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL Persian, Oily, cash ... 520 Serapis, for Singapore. Allowance, Taels 16 The Co.'s Steamship Huntingdon, for Shanghal. Persian, Paper tied,... 540 Kildare, for Shanghai. Allowance, Taels..... 16 Capt. Milligan, will be despatched as above on Exchange. PASSENGERS. SATURDAY, the 17th Instant. Bank, Wire, ... 3/47 ARRIVED. For Freight or Passage, apply to Demand. Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Messrs 30 days' sight, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Francis, C. King, W. C. Galton, Dr S. Adam, Messra D. D. Ollia, Large, Mrs Le Credits. Mesurier, Mrs Andrews, and Mr Tay Eng Hongkong, October 10, 1885. Documentary 4 months' sight, India, Wire, ... Cheong, 1 European deck, and 264 Chinese. Per Serapis, from Amoy, 556 Chinese. demand. Per Khiva, from Singapore, 146 Chinese. Per Descalion, from Shanghai, &c., Mr STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. Shanghai, demand,... 30 days' sight, private The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s J. L P. Sanderson, Mr Carr and child, and Gold Leaf 99; fine \$28.80 Steamship 50 child, and 50 Chinese. Sovereigns, Per Anton, from Pakhoi, &c., 5 Chinese. Temperature. will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, 20th October, at Departed. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises Per Signal, for Hoihow, 120 Chinese. Queen's Road.) A. McIVER, Per Campton, for Saigon, 150 Chinese. Hongkong, Octoberr 10. Superintendent. Per Yangteze, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese. Per Hampshire, for Singapore, &c., 8 BAROMETER-P. & O. S. N. Co. a Office, 1 P.M.... 30.060 Europeans, and 694 Chinese. Hongkong, October 10, 1885. 4 P.M.... TO DEPART. THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 78 Per Vorwaerts, for Saigon, 150 Chinese. 1 г.м.... 79 CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, Per Cicero, for Bangkok, 12 Chinese. 4 P.M.... LIMITED. Per Salter, for Haiphong, 31 Chinese. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 71 Per Serapis, for Singapore, 556 Chinese. 1 P.M. 72 NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. 4 P. M. Maximum 79 SHIPPING REPORTS THE Fourth Ordinary General MEET. Do. Minimum over night 76 ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be The American ship Great-Admiral reports: held at the Offices of the Undersigned, at Had light fair winds, and fine weather to 12 o'Clock (Noon), on SATURDAY, the METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Bushee Channel; one day calm, then moderate winds to port. AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company The British steamer Diamante reports : Barometer . . . 30.00 ROYAL, will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st Had moderate N.E. winds and fine weather. Temperature . . . 77 Instant, both days inclusive. The British steamer Douglas reports: Humidity . . . 69 Left Foochow on the 6th inst., moderate JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Direction of Wind . E N.E. winds and fine weather. Left Amoy Force 4 General Agents. on the 7th inst., had fresh N.E. breezes, UANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Weather 1769 and fine clear weather. Left Swatow on Hongkong Observatory, 10th Oct., 1885. Hongkong, October 10, 1885. Vessels Advertised as Loading. Date of Leaving. Agents. Captain. Vessels. Kobé and Yokohama..... Deucalion (8) October 11, at daylight. London, via Suez Canal October 13, at 4 p.m. London, &c., via Suez Canal...Glamorganshire (s)..........Williams...... Adamson, Bell & Co...... October 15. Jardine, Matheson & Co..... About October 15. Glenfrum (s)Norman.... London, via Suez Canal...... Jason (8)..... Milligan Butterfield & Swire...... October 13, at 5 p.m. Russell & Co.... Quick despatch. Russell & Co..... Russell & Co.......Quick despatch. October 13. at 3 p.m. San Francisco, via Yokohama... City of New York (8)..... Shanghai, via Amoy,.....Laertes (a)......Scale......Scale..... Butterfield & Swire October 17.

David Sassoon, Sons & Co... October 15, at 3 p.m. ... Yuen Fat Hong...... October 12, at 10 a.m. October 14, at 3 p.m.

		SHA	RE L	18T.—QU0	TATIONS.		October 10, 1885.
	Nos. of Shares	Value.	Paid-	Position PER Reserve.	LAST REPORT. Balancec.f'ward	Last Dividend	Closing Quitations, Cash.
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China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld MISCELLANEOUS.	3,500	5 100	all			•••	25 discount
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MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight. - Deucation leaves for London. RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-Union Churun.—Divine Worship, 11 A.M. Rev. E. J. Ritel. Service in Chinese.

2 P.M. Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. SEAMEN'S SERVICES. The Services for Seamen which have been hitherto held in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be held in the future in Union Church. Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. Al Seamen are invited to attend.

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL - Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

West Point. ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road. 9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

10 a.m. - Mongkut leaves for Swatow, dec 4 p.m. - Esmeralda leaves for Amoy. Goods per Anjer Head undelivered after this date subject to rent.

A. S. WATSON & Co.'s NEW VEGETABLE SEED

— AND — FLOWER SEEDS are now ready for delivery.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, September 18, 1885. The publication of this issue commence

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at 7.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1885

TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.) THE EASTERN QUESTION.

LONDON, 9th October. Servia claims an extension of territor and her attitude continues threatening.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND: Rosamond, Aug. 11 Tsi Yuen, Aug. 25; Menclaus, Aug. 28; John Knoz, Sept. 4; Pandora, Laju, Sept. 8; Patroclus, Moray, Sept. 18; Catherton, Germania, Cachemire, Sep 22: Gleneagles, Ningchow, Sept. Achilles, Bellerophon, France, Sept. 29 Glenfalloch, Oct. 6; Bothwell Castle HOMEWARD BOUND :- Benalder, Sept. 15; Benarty, Glenearn, Sept. 22; Haverton Glenfinlas, Devonshire, Oct. 9.

Co.'s steamer Saghalien, was to leave Singapore for Saigon and this port at 4 p.m. on the 8th instant, and may be the 15th inst.

The Union Line steamer Victoria left Singapore for this port on the 4th inst., the course of a day or two. and may be expected here on or about the 10th inst.

on the morning of the 5th instant. and may be expected here on or about the 11th inst. for this port on the 5th inst. and may

be expected here on or about the 11th The steamship Chinchase Castle left Singapore for this port on the 7th instant; the 13th Instant.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nester, from London, left Singapore on the 0th inst., and is due here on the 15th inst. The Gibb Line steamer Venice, from Australian ports, may be expected to arrive here on or about the 16th October.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -XIX SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Matins :-- Venite, Elvey : Psalms, Turi, Macfarren and Gregory Te Deum, Goss in D; Jubilate, Russell; An-

them. O Saviour of the (Goss); Hymn, 307. Cantate, Hopkins; Deus Miserestur. Littleton; Anthem, Like as the Hart'

(Novello); Hymns, 280 and 260. SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FOR TO-MOREOW, -- 19TH SUNDAY AFFER

TRINITY.

Outhedral .-

8 a.m.—Parade Service. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Sermon. 5 p.m.-Evensong.

Peak Church .-5 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. St. Stephen's Church, (all Services in Chi-11 s.m. -- Morning Prayer and Sermon. 7 p.m. - Evening Prayer, &c.

Corsols remain at 100. THE steamship Breconshire, from China, has

arrived Home. Wa would remind our readers of the performance of 'The Royal Middy' by the 'Mascottes' at the City Hall to night.

We are requested to remind our readers that parcels for the United Kingdom must be posted before 3 o'clock on Monday after-

WE notice that the new steam drodger has little east of the Douglas Co.'s Wharf.

THE body of a Chinese male sdult was went into the City and reported the affair found by the Police washed up by the tide to the Governor, who wrote to the Taungli at Sai Wan this morning and was at once Yamen, who communicated with the Britaken to the Mortgary, where an inquest tish Minister. The Minister's despatch to was held upon it this afternoon. No evi- the Yamen stated that he would punish the dence was forthcoming as to the identity of two men and desired that any others who deceased or how he met with his death.

THE Shon Pao of the 25th September, in a leading article on economy in the purchase of munitions of war, proposes that a skilled armourer be attached to each Chinese Legation abroad, through whom all purchases should be made direct from the foreign manufacturer. Special officers at Shanghai and other important points should receive and examine the consignments. Thus, the Shen Pao hopes, the squeezes at present in vogue will be rendered impossible, and articles of the newest pattern and best workmanship obtained at moderate cost.

CHAU Ayun, master of the Hon Kee chandler's shop, one of the men against whom a verdict of manalaughter was rewas brought up before Mr Wodehouse this killing and slaying one Cheung Asing on the 7th just. Mr Bowles, from the office of Mesers Wotton and Descon, appeared for the defence and applied for a remand and the case was remanded till 10 a.m. on Tuesday next, the 13th inst. Bail was allowed the defendant in two sureties \$500 each.

H. E. Senhor Thomaz de Souza Roza, Governor of Macao, and suite, arrived in Singapore by the S. S. Airlie on the 30th ultimo, and left again by the same steamer THE dead-lock in the vegetable import on the 2nd instant. It had been intended trade from Canton still continues, and that the Airlie should call at Timor-Dilly, prices are rising. A petition to the Go but, according to the Singapore Bree Press, vernment upon the subject has been drawn it will not do so in consequence of a tele- up, signed by seme lifty of the dealers in gram having been received by the Agents the market, and submitted to the Registrar in Singapore to the effect that cholers was | General. The impression amongst the Ohiprevalent at that port. The Governor, nese dealers is that the squeeze now being therefore will have to go as far South as levied on the export of the cargo at Canton Port Darwin, there to embark in a small has not been imposed by order or consent steamer for Dilly.

A CORRESPONDENT sends us a suggestion regarding the charges to be imposed under the new Parcels Post, which we think deserves the serious and favourable consideration of the Postal Authorities. He says :- The new parcels post, of which we have just been notified, will be a great boon, though the rate is considered by some to be very high. I suppose it would be impossible to have a minimum charge for all parcels below 21bs., and charge less per lb. on those between 2 and 7 lbs.

Tax two torpedo boats brought out by the ironelad Ting Yuen for the Chinese authorities at Canton, and which were recently launched from the deck of the Ting Yuen Telumon, Papua, Bordeaux, Oct. 2; launched from the deck of the Ting Yuen Ajax, Denbighshire, Amphitrite, Oct. 9. by the Hongkong & Whampos Dock Co., were yesterday got under steam and their Sept. 25; Natal, Stentor, Ching-wo, engines tested in the harbour. It was not Sept. 29; Peiho, Surpedon, Oct. 6; intended then to try their steaming capsbilities, but the amart little vessels traversed The next French Mail, per the M. M. the harbour from end to end at half-speed and proved to the satisfaction of the engineers in charge that the machinery was in expected here on or about Thursday, good working order. We understand that a trial of the speed attainable by the new boats will be made outside the harbour in

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Lacries, from Ar the last meeting of the Singapore De- the question, whether the Hongkong Liverpool, left Singapore for this port bating Society, when there were twenty General Chamber of Commerce had a recogwhich most wanted it.

in this Colony.

left Causeway Bay, after doing good service The two men warm trapt in the office of the bonoured system adopted by Sir. Thousall there, and is now anchored off the Prays, a captain outside the Chang-Yi Gate. Next Wade and Sir Herry Parkes clearly shows day the officer in commend of the broops that he had been misled

misbehaved might he sent in custody to him for severe punishment.

In mattern electric, Hongkong is behind its neighbours in the Far East. In Shanghai the electric-light has existed, it can hardly be said to have flourished, for some years, and now we find that this brilliant illuminator is about to be introduced in Singapore. We read that a Mr Wells has been allowed by the Municipal Commissioners to use a part of the town for underground and overhead wires for electric lighting. Mr Wells has received an engine and dynamo with sufficient power to light three large carbon lamps of 2500 candle-power each; and Goh Sew Swee's Chinese Theatre, in New Bridge Road, will be lighted up in a week or ten days. It has been auggested turned by the coroner's jury yesterday, that the front of the Town Hall should be illuminated on the night of the public morning at the Police Court and was charged dinner to the Acting Governor, and that with feloniously, wilfully and maliciously the Ball Room should be lit during the Fancy Dress Ball next January, but this is only talk at present. The three lamps, 7,500 candle-power, on the top of the Mansard roof of the Police Courts would astonish the Chinese, as it used to do the people in Regent Street twenty-five years ago, when thrown down the street from the front of the Polytechnic. A little healthy opposition of this kind might tend to improve the quality of gas in Hongkong.

> of the Viceroy, but is simply an attempt. made by subordinate officers, probably of the lekin service, to extort money. A regular tax has for years been paid upon fish, ginger and some other productions exported, but all kinds of fresh vegetables have been free. The shipping dealers would not, it appears, object to a fair scale of duties on the various kinds of vegetable produce exported, levied under proper anthority, but the squeeze now being imposed is an unlimited and undefined one, and to this the dealers will not submit.

We are informed from other sources that the cause of all the trouble was an attempt made by some of the desiers to amuggle a quantily of dried lichees, upon which a duty is levied, by stowing them in the centre of a basket of cabbages; that the hidden lichees were found by the customs searchers and the baskets, lichees, cabbages and all detained. The dealers were willing to give up the smuggled lichees but objected to the vegetables being detained, as they would of course be spoiled. Failing it is said to get reparation for the loss incurred they declined to ship any more vegetables. This account of the difficulty differs entirely from that given by the dealers in Hongkong.

ABOUT a month since we called attention to

persons present, the question whether it is nixed right to address H. B. M. Legation desirable or not to tax gambling in the at Peking, and whether it did or did not The D.D.R. steamer Atulanta left Singapore Straits was decided by a large majority in enjoy the undoubted privilege of receiving the affirmative. During the discussion it replies direct from the British Minister. was mentioned that the system of a gambling This subject was raised either by certain farm was tried successfully in New Orleans, assumptions advanced by Governor Bowen and may be expected here on or about at the time of the emancipation of the to the effect that he was the proper mer slaves, who, like all uneducated people, dium for such communications, or from were very prone to gamble. It was taxed, some misunderstanding on the part of and the proceeds given to education, which H. B. M. Charge d'Affaires at Peking. As out both ways, as it practically killed game, the Chamber of Commerce had been adbling among the Negroes, for it gradually Edressed directly by the British Minister, died out, and at the same time it made at and had forwarded communications from great stride in the education of the class I time immemorial to the British Legation, it was natural that the Committies of the Chamber should strongly resent A propos of our remarks last night regard- uny interference with this long-standing ing the constitution of a Municipal Council privilege. It was all the more annoying Evensong :- Paalms, Turke and Turken; in Hongkong, it will be interesting to know that such useless interference should prohow the question is viewed in Singapore. | cood from the Governor, with whom the Cir contemporary, the Singapore Free Chamber has not at all times seen fit to Press, whose utterances on the subject may agree, and who had also declined to bear be taken to represent the prevailing views any responsibility in reference to matters says :- In Singapore there are a few mis- affecting trade at the Treaty Ports. Conguided individuals who would advocate our trary, we believe, to official expectation municipality being swallowed up by the here, the good old rule has again been 11 a.m. - Morning Prayer, Litany and Government. What we require is reform adopted; and the Vice-Chairman of the or improvement, not abolition. It would Chamber of Commerce received to-day a be equally interesting to know how our despatch direct from the British Legation. paternal and experienced Governor so care- This is at it should be, and we congratulate fully avoided making any reference to the the Committee of the Chamber on the stand condition of affairs in this respect in the it has taken on this matter. In the dessister Colony. We would like to see patch received, Mr. O'Conor informs the further reasons than those given in H.E.'s Chamber that prompt steps had been taken. speech advanced to show how it is practi- to remedy the evil caused by the delay in cally impossible to have a municipal council issuing permits to ship at Canton, and that the inconvenience caused to merchants, especially shippers of tea by the Canton THE Shin Pao of the 20th September con- steamer, had thus been removed. It must tains the following sequel to the story of be added that H.B.M. Charge d'Affaires the Englishmen who got into trouble with (Mr. O Conor) has invariably been most the soldiers engaged in deepening the most prompt and courteous in his replies to the round Peking - We hear that, besides representations of the Chamber. The temp the two Englishmen, who were selsed by porsey departure from the rule of midresse. the soldiers and handed over to the local ing the Chamber direct must have been the authorities, there was a Frenchmen, who result of a misrepresentation or miscource withdrew when things began to look serious, tion; and Mr O'Conor's return to the timeoffice at Sharp Peak was the scene of an also lot the Emperor give more diligent ataudacious kidnapping raid; the facts as toution to learning, and self-rectification, let reported to us are as follows :-- Mr Fisher, him listen always to honest counsels, let him raided on the office, and carried off a and tears, yet with care and deliberation, Chinese Clerk in the employ of the I send up this, humbly petitioning their Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. Mr Majesties to give it their sacred regard. Rentzsch was called and chase was given, several rifle and revolver shots were fired H. M. S. Albatross, Commander Hicks, at the fugitives, more to intimidate them than anything else, but they managed to keep ahead of their pursuers, escaping THE Singapore Free Press says :- Colonel

at Sharp Peak has long been felt, and the paper contains the following :- An old fact that in broad daylight a party of men will dare to land there, enter a foreign Ords, and they all lunched together the house, and carry away by sheer violence an employe of a foreign. Company affords convincing proof that the law as at present administered at Sharp Peak does not act in any way as a deterrent to lawless men. There is now a very considerable quantity of foreign property at Sharp Peak, and it is hoped that H. B. M. Consul, who has inspection of the 27th Royal Inniskillings been advised of this affair, will endeavour to procure the appointment of a small Chi- The General, with that scrupulous puncnese Official to keep the Chinese in order.

the 'pirates.'

YESTERDAY evening, a most enjoyable quadrille party, organised by the Sergeants of the Garrison to commemorate the approaching departure of the Buffs, was given in the Commissariat Buildings. By means of sombre, not to say dismal, aspect usually worn by the Garrison offices was entirely dispelled, and the place was made to wear an exceedingly pretty and festive appearance. The hall, or landing, was transformed into a very comfortable and pretty little ballroom, and the various rooms running off it were converted for the time being into drawing, refreshment, retiring and smoking rooms. At the top of the stairs, a raised stand was provided for the orchestra, which was drawn from the Buffs and composed of brass, string and reed instruments. All the walls were draped with well-assorted flags, and the dirty yellow colour of the pillars was effectively relieved by evergreens. Altogether the arrangements made for the entertainment were very complete and cffective. Shortly after nine o'clock, when there were some fifty or sixty ladies and a dencing of a quadrille, under the guidance of Sergeant-Major Jones, who throughout the evening proved a very attentive and active master of ceremonies. An excellently argone through, with much spirit, and all present apparently enjoyed themselves immensely. The floor was in first-class condition, and the music (which Madame Angot) was exceedingly pleasing were greatly appreciated. The party proparted, by the dancing of the good old Sir Roger de Coverly The remembrance old. of last night's proceedings will no doubt form one of the happiest memories of the Buff's stay in Hongkong, which is now drawing to a close. The Committee worked hard and earned the success they deserved,

The following last words of the late Comare very significant :- While the Imperial favour to me remained still unrequited was overtaken by severe sickness, and having obtained permission to retire, it only remained for me to hand over my high responsibilities to the Viceroy Yang Changsun. Having done this, I should have taken my departure, but for two days I have been unable to move from extreme pain and weak." ness. Here now, on my death-bed, I call to mind the gracious consideration bestowed opon me, an insignificant scholar, by his Imperial Majesty, granting me audiences and entrusting me with important missions, and subsequent favours received up to the time of my last appointment to command in the South, where also, though ready to die in defence of my country, I cannot boast of any brilliant success ! And now my opportunity of beholding the Imperial countenance and of rendering such menial service as belits me, are gone as far as the present life is concerned. But as the last words of a dying man, I say, Now that peace has just been restored with the West. and that the pager and expectant eyes of all European nations are turned Eastward. if Ohina does not repair her delenges, before another outbreak of hostilities, but becomes as she must weaker and weaker, the day will come when her salvation will be impossible. I beseech Her Majesty the Empress and His Majesty the Emperor, in conference with the Ministers on measures of national defence, to loss no time in ordering the immediate construction of railways, opening of mines, and building of at the same time we four that in the Fowery

by his solicitous attention to the guests.

Says the Foochow Daily Echo of the ships of war, so as to develope the wealth Land railway building will not for the pre-3rd inst :- This morning at daylight the and strength of the Empire. Everything Eastern Extension Telegraph Company's depends on constancy of purpose. I say coming to the office early, when about curtail unnecessary expenses and economise half way there, saw a boat shoot out from useful wealth, to meet the needs of the Army under the office with twenty or thirty and of these hard times. Above and below men in her; suspecting all was not right, let there be one heart; and in all things he hurried up, and on reaching the office seek reality. On this my dying day, I am found that about forty armed men had as I was in my living years. With sighing

> arrived at Shanghai from Port Hamilton on the 4th instant.

across Woga Channel. No Sharp Peak Ord, the head of the family, died at Fornsampan could be got to follow them, or ham the day after Sir Harry Ord's funeral the chase might have been carried out, had taken place from Fornham House. He and perhaps resulted in the capture of was 78 years of age, and having been in weak health for some time, the sudden death of his brother gave him a shock, The want of a responsible Chinese Official from which he did not recover.—The same

Singapore friend writes: My family were at Hamburg, in the same hotel with the day Sir Harry Ord died. He took a drive afterwards, got out of the carriage before he reached the hotel, walked there, and while going upstairs to their room, he fell

SAYS the Straits Times of the 2nd instant -Major General Cameron commenced his Fusiliers on the Parade Ground, Tanglin Barracks, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. tuality so characteristic of military men, arrived on the ground at the appointed hour, and soon after the men were put through several very interesting movements seldom witnessed in Singapore, and which were executed with minute precision. The Regiment will parade again at same hour this afternoon when they will go through the new formation for attack and battalion Our gallant friends the volunteers flags, flowers in pots and wreaths, the should go and see this, as apart from the novelty of the sight, the manouvres are That the Senior Member of Council de certainly very instructive.

> An ingenious friend sends the N.-O. D. News a list of some most remarkable anagrams on the names of certain prominent members of the British Consular and Diplomatic services in China. Their applicability is, in most cases, little less than marvellous. We append a list of the anagrams themselves, letting those of our readers who care to, find out the names from the letters of which they are form-

Sell the erring Beal. 'Was set mad for China.' 'Crow on, bearded rabble !' 'Oh no! blame the aggressor, O Governor. 'I mark Bertie led spades. 'For me I demand a local geography. Drink gin to the Carisbrooke's nobbler. 'C men of rank idolise C.

THE Shanghai Courier of the 5th, in recordsomewhat larger number of gentleman pre- ing the demise of Mr G. B. Glover, says:sent, proceedings were commenced by the The death of Mr George B. Glover, which occurred just before midnight yesterday, removes the oldest Commissioner from the list of the Imperial Maritime Customs. It is merely formal to regret his death; what is really regrettable is that he had ranged programme of 22 dances was then | been so long ill that his death has come as a happy release. He was originally in the well-known New York house of Grinnell, Minturn & Co., and as a young man suffered so severely from consumption that he was sent to sea as a last chance to save his He was at sea for some time, was in included selections from the Mikado, Pati- San Francisco during the old time of the ence, Pinafore, The Mascotte, and La fille de Vigilance Committees, and then came on to China, where he was at one time American Vice-Consul. He joined the Customs and appropriate. During the intervals, re- in August 1859, was made Commissioner freshments were supplied in planty, and in December of the same year, and has served as Commissioner in Canton, (where he married a dangeter of Dr Happer, who per was finished about half-past two, by survives him.) Foothow, Peking, Shanghai, which time a number of guests had de- Kiukiang and Wuhu. At the time of his death he was on leave, but had not retired from the service. He was about 58 years

According to the Bukka Shimpo, the Chiness merchants in Japan who had made contracts for the purchase of rice in Shanghai, Saigon, and Annam in view of the prospective failure of the rice crop in Japan, Sergeant-Major Meredith being conspicuous a few months ago, are said to be much disappointed at the sudden change of circumstances there which points to an extraordinarily good harvest. Chinese rice. which at first fetched \$2.50, is now priced missioner Tso to his Sovereign and country at \$1.70, in sympathy with the depreciation

TRADE on the river (writes the Hamburg correspondent of the L. & C. Express on the 4th ultimo) has been very inactive, especially during the last two or three days. Our communication with the Far East has been but poorly maintained. The Hesperia That a Cargo-Boat Ordinance that can be Decree expressing their Majesties' sorrow s.s., Wagner, has arrived from China and Japan the Pirat, barque, Simonsen, has left for Singapore. The vessels on the berth are :- Mussalia, a.s.; Hesperia, a.s.; Electra, a.s. all three for Penang. Singapore, Hong kong, and Japan ; Perim s.s. (English), for Singapore, Saigo Manila, and Hong Kong; Denbighshire (English), for Singapore, Hong Kong, and Japan, via Antwerp and London : Drachenfels, s.s. (German), for Penang, Singapore. Hong Kong and Shaughai; Prous George s.s. (German), same route, up to Japan. and Normanton, s.s. (English), for Singapore Manila, Hong Kong, and Shanghai.

Arren describing the schemes of rallway. making in, China which have already been sanctioned, the Bullionist remarks : For the present China, and they who supply her, will at best have to be content with a part al fulfilment of these enterprises; probably, for a few years with the first-named line, covering a distance of 80 miles, and gonnecting the two important and mutually interdependent cities of Pekin and Tientsin. What will follow it is not difficult to foresee. The prejudices of the people may resist, but railways in China, as they have invariably done elsewhere, will assert their unrivalled advantages over cana's and other ways. The iron road will prevail, and will probably prevail in China in less time than it did in its earliest and proper home. We walcome the beginning of an enterprise acageptible of immense developments; but

districts of the congestion of their markets, or impart new and powerful impulses to their local industries. But when this strange country shall have fully made up its mind to cours itself with railways made from British iron and steel, and with its rolling-stock furnished from British workshops, then there will spring up a profitable trade, which we ought to take care does not slip out of our fingers.

FRAGRANT WATERS! MURMUR That the community of Hongkong steadfastly decline to live up to the standpoint of the present Governor, or to approve of his Parliamentary procedure.

That a goodly number of public and private statements have been made during the week, and that, as some are very contradictory, they cannot all be correct. That the recent extension of representation

and the so-called increased facilities debate have turned out to be apples of

That as a means of striking awe into the hearts of the Chinese, the pomp and ceremony of the opening of Council is ad-

That as a means of hampering the freedom of unofficial Honourable Members, the ceremonies are looked upon by the community with contempt and distrust.

That the Hon. W. H. Marsh, and his tocum tenents are generally credited with the judicious handling of the Estimates which has preserved a balance in the That a short reign of Mr Marsh would be a

boon to this Colony, and that his straightforward honesty and shrewd common-sense would be welcomed in the present muddle. That December next will be memorable in

the annals of Hongkong as the month in which Governor Bowen takes leave of these shores That the next waltz might be entitled

'When this cruel war is over.' serves credit for having extracted the augar from a certain document and having left just the suspicion of a sting.

That 'Official Members of Council' is phrase of exceeding great usefulness. That the Governor ought to have had experience enough to know that business people will look to deeds and not words, and that we have had more than enough of rounded periods.

That we are expected to be duly thankful for being granted a voice in Muncipal Taxation, but that we must first see the good to be gained thereby. That the Philistines are on hand, and that

afew home-truths may be got at by their united efforts in the coming Session. That amid all the noise about the Defences, not a word has been heard of

the South side of the Island, and that while we are closing the front entrance the back door is being left open. That the public do not like the sound of 'duty' in a free port, but that all interests should be taxed if a Spirit Farm

be insponrated. That the making of the Great Bore and the Big Dam is ' Hongkong's Sorrow,' and has proved to be the real Sinking Fund

of this Colony, That the Surveyor General works hard, but at the same time he fails to study the convenience of the public, and that he takes upon himself exclusively the responsibility of such failure.

That it has at last been formally agreed that posterity shall share in the payment of our public works. That the absence of the Hon. W. Keswick

has been much regretted in Hongkong during the last few days. That Mr A. P. McEwen is looked upon by

many as the most competent resident to succeed Mr Sassoon in the Logislative Council. That others regard Mr E. R. Belilios as the

most likely candidate for that honour. opium by the United States.

was the sudden transformation of the the Council Chamber.

enforced is becoming a necessity. and that merchants are at present completely at the mercy of the boat people.

That the pullaway sampans now plying for assistant is seriously ill. There were over hire are a disgrace to a natiou like ours. that they are neither safe nor handy, and

women and ohildren. That hosts of good model could easily be be granted after a reasonable time to any up to the city. boats plying for hire that were not up to

a given standard. cial member of Council.

That the Chinese officials must be up and doing if they expect to loosen the pursedistress in Kwangtong.

able for emergencies.

That 'use, not ornament' was formerly the on the 1st. I believe the old Grand Stand, motto of this energetic Corps, and that blown down in the August gale, is to be reauscitated. it ought to be still acted upon.

That the tax on vegetables is beyond the ken of members of the Chamber of Commerce Committee, and that such a complicated market had better be left to the Green Horns who suggested the Chamber to take action.

That when reminding a friend of an invitation to dinner, it is well to be careful not to remind the wrong person. BROWNIE.

CRICKET.

Yesterday afternoon, the annual match between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Buffs' was commenced on the Cricket Ground, in beautiful cricketing weather. and continued and finished to day; and a second match, in the nature of a return at 4 a.m., while saleep in bed, he was match between the same teams. played this afternoon to fill up the time. As will be seen from the annexed to the ground. He kept him down, but the of the first match. Mr Leach bowled with hit him. He seized hold of the revolver deadly effect, and in their second Mr and had his hand burnt. Prisoner also bit made a capital stand for the Club, and before they were parted, by Mr Leach being caught for 20, the score stood at 63. Mr Travers continuing to hit freely until his score stood at 79. None of the other members of the Club made any stand, but the Club nevertheless won the match easily by 10 wickets. In the second match 'The Buffs' made 114 in one innings; Lt. Jarrett making 36 and Corp. Shepherd 34, but the Club were minus the aid of Mr Leach, at least for the greater part of the innings.

During this afternoon, the Band of the Buffs played selections of music. The following are the scores:-

THE BUFFS.

Sergt. Howard, c and b Leach,
Lieut. Lioyd, c de Robeck, b Leach,
Col. Sergt. Giles, c Scanlan, b Leach,
Liout. D'Aeth, c Plumbe, b Leach,
Liout. Jarrett, c sub., b Leach, Lieut. Dauglish, b Plumbe, Private Lenaban, b Leach, Corp. Shepherd, b Plumbe, Drum, Rees, c Foss, b Leach, Lieut. Vertue, not out..... Encond innings.
Lieut. Vertue, e Plumbe, b Travers,... Sergt. Howard, b Travers,...... Liout. Lloyd, b Fravers,...... Col. Sergt. Giles, c Foss, b Leach,..... Lieut. D'Aeth, b Travers, Pte. Lenchan, c Plumbe, b Travers, Corpl. Shepherd, b Leach,

H.K. C. C. A. J. Leach, c and b D'Aeth,. A. J. Leach, c and b D'Asth,
A. R. Travers, c Rees, b Lloyd,
A. de C. Scanlair, b Lloyd,
E. R. Wood, b Lloyd,
G. S. Cozon, c Jones, b Lloyd,
J. M. de Robeck, c Giles, b Rees, A. H. Jackson, b D'Acth, J. H. Plumbe, not out, Major Riddell, c Rees, b Lloyd, A. H. Christian, c Jones, b D'Aeth,

RETURN MATCH. THE DUFFS.

Col. Sergt. Giles, b Travers,
Sergt. Howard, b Travers,
Lieut, D'Aeth, c Travers, b Jackson, Sergt, Jenner, b Jackson, Lieut, Lloyd, a de Robeck, b Travers, Lieut, Vertuc, b Travers, Corpl Shepherd, at Coxon, b Christian, Pte, Lenghan, o Coxon, b Plumbe,..... ____Total,114

Foochow. (From our Correspondent.) Foochow, 5th October.

I hear from Chinese sources that Tso That it would be interesting to know how Chung-tang's remains are to be conveyed to much our Opium Revenue has been Peking, by orders of the Empress Dowaffected by the texation of prepared ager, for burial beside the Emperor Tung Chih, I suppose. He is to be 'canonised That the only good as yet affected by the | as Duke Wen Chung or Upright. The firing of the typhoon gan as a mail signal | Fuyew will carry the coffin north on or about the 8th instant. The native papers, Colonial Treasurer into the Postmaster of course, report that his death was at-General during the recent ceremony in | tended with supernatural manifestations, music and wailing and so forth. The will be looked for with interest as a speci-That the existing Ordinance is a dead letter, men of what the secretaries of the Grand Council can do in the way of composition.

The Head Examiner for this province who charge any rates but those laid down has lost his mother, so cannot take up the have the refusal of the cooly-carrying traipost of Chancellor of Education, while his tic. 9,000 candidates, it is said, at the examination. The list of successful competitors they that often make coffins for helpless will be published in a week or so.

The High Commissioners Ng and Wei will call here on their return from Formosa, introduced, and that no licenses should to inspect the Arsenal, but will not come

Beveral of the community have already left and more expect to go shortly, so, I That the information which ought to be suppose, the season may be said to be over. given concerning the working of the Civil The Burlesque comes off to morrow night. Hospital will have to be got by an unoffi- The billiard and tennis handicaps are in full swing,

An attempt was made to get up a cricket match England v. Scotland last week, strings of Europeans on behalf of the but so many ardent sportsmen could not wait over the lat before going up country, That those responsible for the Volunteer | that it fell through. A pick-up match was, Fire Brigade would do well to best up however, played on the 2nd. The scores ing the Government on the subject. recruits, and see that members who live were: Mr Phipps' side 111 and 22. Mr at the Peak are not counted on as avail. Ramssy's side 92 and 42 for six wickets. Training for the winter meeting began the information that was wanted, and fully

Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Saturday, October 10.

A SERIOUS CHARGE. Chan Shu Heng, 22, servant, was charged with entering a dwelling house in the night time for the purpose of comitting a felony also having a revolver in his possession and firing the same at one Fan Mi Hin on the 10th instant.

Adolph Hinz gave evidence to the effect that he was a merchant carrying on business at No. 4 Club Chambers. The prisoner was a boy formerly employed by his bookkeeper, Mr Birch, who had gone home The prisoner left on the 1st August, bu had since been several times to visit the compradore.

Fan Mi Hin, compradore in Mr Hinza employ, deposed that on the 10th instant, was awoke from his sleep by the prisoner feeling about his person. He seized a blanket, threw it over the prisoner and felled him so res, 'the Buffs, were very severely prisoner got one hand clear and drew a revolver from his porson and fired three shots handled by the Club. In their first innings at complainant, neither of which, however ravers was equally destructive, the latter but he succeeded in keeping the prisoner taking seven wickets. The same gentlemen down. The prisoner then asked him to let him go, and he did so, when the prisoner dived under the bed. There were several constables outside then, and they called to the prisoner to come out. He would not come out, and a sergeant and some others went in and dragged him out. Complain. ant had locked the door on going to bed, and it was still locked when he found prisoner in the room.

Evidence was given by P. C. Hall, 91 and Fong Shing P. C. 250 as to the arrest of the prisoner, who was found in complainant's room under the bed with the revolver produced beside him. In his pocket he had a bunch of keys and a box of cartridges. When found by the constable the prisoner was almost fainting with fright. One of the keys fitted the lock

of the compradore's room. The case was remanded till Tuesday

THE SINGAPORE CHINESE PAS-SENGER REGULATIONS.

It is extremely gratifying to know that the representations of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce to the Secretary of State for the Colonies respecting the incongruity which exists between the Order in Council recently issued by the Government of the Straits Settlements on the subject of the carrying of Chinese passengers from the Chinese treaty ports to Singapore, and the laws of Hongkong, are being backed up by the Chamber of Commerce in the Chambers of Commerce here and in Singapore and the Straits Government. (Below we publish the correspondence on the subject which has passed between the Straits Government and the Chamber.) At the same time it is somewhat strange to notice that the Chamber and the Straits papers seem to think that the best, if not the only, solution to the difficulty is to conform the British measurement to the German or vice versu. If the merchants of Singapore desire to see the German scale applied to British ships so that their earnings may be increased, they should say so openly and directly. If they do not, then there can be no question as to what steps should be adopted to remedy the hardship under which they at present suffer. For our part, we fail entirely to see any necessity whatever for negotiations with the German Government. If our measurement be wrong, then amend it; if it be right, then conform the Singapore law to that of Hongkong. To ask the British Government to endeavour to get the German Government to assimilate their laws to ours, as the Straits Times suggests, seems chiefly to the increase of one per cent. on to us the height of absurdity, when by simply altering the law in Singapore, the German ships engaged in the trade are bound to conform to British regulations. The Singapore Free Press, writing on this Forfeitures, and Fees of Court : Fees of aubject says :-

As a matter of fact, the whole matter was carried out by the Colonial Office, and the Acting Governor had already communicated with the Secretary of State before the matter was taken up elsewhere, as will be seen from a letter by the Colonial Secretary at the close of the correspondence we publish. The matter involved an international question; and the Colonial Office had before it all the information that our local Government possessed, as it had been a vexed question for a good many years. and it was not to be expected therefore that the Governor of a Crown Colony could act at all on his own responsibility when he had definite instructions from the Secretary of State. As the Governors of both the Colonies, and the Chambers of Commerce in each place, have made such strong representations on the subject, the Colonia Office cannot allow it to remain as it is. and it will probably be necessary to come to an arrangement with Berlin on the sub ject of measurement; and until this done, German steamers will necessarily

The correspondence referred to above, is Chamber of Commerce.

Singapore, 22nd September, 1885. Sir. I have the honour, by direction of the Chamber of Commerce, respectfully the sucrease is \$72 223. The increased reto beg the attention of the Government to ceipts from the Spirit Farm and the other the working of the recent Order in Council of date 4th August, 1-85, regarding ships engaged in the Passenger Trade between Hongkong or the Treaty Ports of China heading of Licences is due to the necessity and this Colony, and to forward for the of providing by means of a Spirit Farm for inf rmation of the Government, copy of a the payment of the Interest and Sinking ious items included under Revenue and dressed by the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce to the Secretary of State for the perty is necessitated by the large Police submitted to the Finance Committee of

When the Order in question was published, this Chamber viewed it with anxiety Expenditure (not including pansions, upkner and distrust, but, believing that it emanated from the Colonial Office, and thinking it unlikely that such an international arrangement would be concluded by the British Government without its full scope and effect being foreseen and appreciated, resolwed to make sure of the facts before address-The letter which I have now the bonour

to enclose, and which has anticipated the enouries of this Chamber, supplies exactly

onies, and actually to give a bounty of from for 1886. 8 to 10 per cent to vessels of that nationality engaged in the coolie trade.

clear a light that further elucidation seems | Services; and Military Expenditure. he can to abate the manifest injustice, if estimate of \$18,000. not by revoking or suspending the obnoxious the German Government to conform its scale of passenger licenses to ours, or by \$4,821, the amount of decreased expendiextending our Consular and Colonial scale to the German limit, which, if a safe and humane one under a foreign flag, must be qually so for our own ships. I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient Servant, ALEX. GENTLE. Sacretary to Singapore Chamber

of Commerce. Chamber of Commerce. Singapore, 28th Sept., 1885. Sir, I have the honour to own receipt to the working of the Contagious Diseases of your letter of date 25th instant, and to Ordinances, \$5,000. The large item of thank you for the prompt attention which \$20,000 for Scavenging is, however, only has been given to the subject of the unequal an apparent increase, as there is an equal operation of the recent Order in Council in sum on the Revenue side of the account regard to British and German vessels en- derived from the Night Soil Contract. gaged in the China Coolie trade.

case in point, which illustrates the grievance | \$902. complained of by British ships.

Her Agents in China state, that if under Gorman colours she could have brought

I have the honour to be, Your most obedient Servant,

ALEX. GENTLE. Secretary to Chamber of Commerce To The Hon'ble The Colonial Secretary, Straits Sattlements.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Singapore, 25th Sept., 1885. Sir.-I am directed by the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, with regard to the working of the Order in Council of the 4th August, with regard to the Passenger | The estimated Ordinary Trade between Hongkong and the Treaty Ports of China and the Strait - Settlements. and enclosing a printed copy of a letter from the Hongkong Chambur to the Secretary of State upon the same subject. 2. In roply I am directed to state that His Excellecy prior to the receipt of your letter, had a me time back taken the first opportunity of drawing the attention of Her Majesty's Government to the same

3. I am to add that His Excellency will forward your letter by the out-going mail to the Secretary of State with an intimation that the subject is one of great and pressing importance.

I have the honour to be. Your most obedient Servant, A. M. SKINNER. Acting Colonial Secretary, S. S. The Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, Singapore.

THE ESTIMATES FOR 1886. The following is the Report on the Estimates for 1886 by the Acting Colonia Secretary and Acting Auditor General :-

1. The Revenue actually received during 1884 amounted to 81,173,071, and the Revenue for 1886 is estimated at \$1,274,973which gives an increase of \$101,902. 2. This increase is due principally to the larger Revenue expected to accrue from Licences: Taxes: and Miscellaneous Re-

3. Licences show an increase of \$104,073, due chiefly to the increase expected from the proposed Spirit Farm, and the larger sum now realised from the Opium Farm. Taxes show an increase of \$37,618, due Investments in England, of which only

the Police Assessment. Miscellaneous Receipts show an increase of \$15.488. 4. The items which show a falling-off in the Revenue for 1886 as compared

that for 1884 are Land Revenue; Fines, 81,274,973, giving a total of 81,465,080 is Office; and Interest. 5. Land Revenue will show a decrease of 89.500, due to fewer land sales and diminished receipts from the Quarry Farm.

Fines. Forfeitures, and Fees of Court will has been set down under the heading of show a decrease of \$5.738; and Fees of Office will show a decrease 3.893. These two items fluctuate from year to year. The estimate now made based on the actual receipts during the

first six months of the present year. Interest will show a decrease of 236,962. due to the withdrawal of all the Government Deposits from the Banks. 6. The Revenue for 1885 was estimated

at \$1,137,558; but, judging from the actual receipts of the first six months of this year. it will in all probability amount to \$1,202, 51: that is, to 865,193 more than was expected. Under all the headings there will be increases, except in three, namely Postage. Reimbursements, and Interest, in which there will probably be a decrease of \$6,735; but Tuxes promise an increase of \$25,828; Miscellaneous Receipts an increase of \$27,604; and the other items an increase 7. The estimated Revenue for 1886

namely, \$1,274,973 when compared with the estimated Revenue for 1885, namely. \$1.137.558, shows an increase in favour of 1886 of \$137,415; and when compared with what is now likely to be the total \$1,500,000, of which \$198,311 have been Revenue for 1885, namely, \$1,202,751, spent. sources already indicated will justify the increased estimate. 8. The increased taxation under the

Fund in connexion with the proposed Loan. Expenditure have been prepared in the Expenditure. This item, in 1885, was the Council. estimated at \$170,000, while the Police of Stations, &c.) was set down at \$196,732. For the year 1856 the tax is calculated to yield \$201,922, while the ordinary expenditure for Police purposes will be \$205.761. This increased expenditure is due to the increased pay given to the European Constables last year, and to the increasity of providing additional police at Lapsapwan Querry Bay, and other growing suburba.

EXPENDITURE. 3. The Ordinary Expenditure for 1886 is calculated at 21,102,862, and that for 1884

confirms the fear of this Chamber that the netually amounted to \$1,104,782, showing effect of the Order in Council to place an increase for 1886 of \$47,401. The cavessels under the German flag at an advantimated expenditure for 1885 is \$1,092,981 tage over our own ships in our own Col- that is, \$59,401 less than the sum required

10. This increase of \$59,401 for 1886 is due principally to the larger sums which The letter from the Hongkong Chamber | will be required for Pensions; Establishof Commerce places the grievance in so ments; Works and Buildings; Miscellaneous superfluous; and it only remains for this | 11. Pensions require an addition of \$5,000 Chamber to indorse the earnest remons- in connexion with the Police. The total trance and protest which that letter con- amount required under the heading of tains and to appeal to H. E. the Officer Police Pensions for 1836 will be \$15,000. Administering the Government to do what Other pensions remain at the previous

Establishments require an increase of Order, at least by laying the whole facts \$12,369. This sum is made up of \$4,000 efore H. M.'s Government, with a view to for Government Gardens and Plantations procure an equitable settlement with as \$2,270 for the Medical Department ; 89,029 little delay as possible, either by inducing for the Police Department; and \$1,882 for certain other Departments, after deducting ture in the remaining Departments,

Works and Buildings show an increase of \$11,100. The principal new works to be undertaken under this heading are a Steam-Tug to remove dredgings, a Market at Hunghom, and a new Pedder's Wharf. ". Miscellancous Services show an increase of \$27,090, made up of the following sums, namely, Increased cost of Reuter's Telegrams, \$90; Loss on Exchange in Family Remittances, \$2,000; Scavenging the City and Villages, \$20,000; and a Contribution

Military Expenditure shown an increase Referring again to the letter of the of \$4,842, due to the low rate of Exchange, Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, a copy which necessitates an addition of \$3.940. of which I had the honour to forward to and to the expenses connected with the you recently. I am now able to instance a Auxiliary Flotilla, which will amount to

12. The Revenue for 1886, as already The British steamer Harter arrived on stated, will probably be \$1,274,973, and the the 26th instant from Swatow, where she ordinary expenditure, \$1,152,382. This was allowed to ship only 579 passengers. leaves a balance in favour of Revenue of \$122,591. The amount which the Spirit Farm is expected to yield during 1886, in addition to the Revenue hitherto derived from Spirit Licences, may be set down at \$63,500. This amount will be sufficient for all expenses connected with the proposed Loan, as far as 1886 is concerned, and it will leave a balance of \$59,091 to mee unforeseen expenditure arising from damage done by rain-storms, typhoons, and other

> 13. The Balance of Assets on the 1st Jan. 1,137 558

1885. was. and the estimated Revenue for .\$L,867,120 Expendiure for 1885 . \$1,092,981 and the estimated Expenditure for Extraordinary Works, was 594,700 The Supplementary Sums voted up to the 30th Junelast, were: -For Ordinary Services. objection which has now been urged by For Extraordinary Mili tary Expenditure, 70,000 \$1,805,013 Add to this Supplement-

ary Votes to the end of the year, say. . . . 52,000 81,857,013 There will however have to be deducted from this sum the following

amounts which will not be expended this year, as was anticipated, namely: On Military Defences, . . \$130,000 On new Central School (Victoria Col-On Sea-wall.

Lapsapwan. 25.000 On Ordinary Services, . 5,000 -1,677,013

Leaving the probably assets on lat January, 1886. 14. The items which have disappeared. or are disappearing, from the List of Assets

are Moneys Deposited in Banks at Interest. 8131,033 were in the Orown Agents' hands on the 31st August last, and Bills Meturing with the Crown Agents. 15. The Balance of Assets, therefore namely. \$190,107 together with the amount estimated as Revenue for the year, namely,

apart from the proposed Loan, the total resources which the Colony can calculate upon to meet its Ordinary Expenditure of \$1,152,382 and its Extraordinary Expenditure of 579,800, which is the sum which Extraordinary Public Works to be executed during the year 1886. This gives a total expenditure of \$1,732,182, and will, after setting aside the expected produce of this Spirit Farm, \$63,500, to pay for the Loan, and the remaining balance of \$59,091 to mest unforeseen expenditure, leave a sum of 8389,693 to be met by the Loan. 16. The Schedule of Extraordinary Pub-

lic Works will be found at page 35 of these Estimates. It includes a further vote of 820.000 for the Taitam Water-Works; of 81th .000 for Sanitary Works : of \$52,000 for Defence Works ; and of \$107,800 for the New Central Market. The other items including the completion of the Victoria College, and of the permanent Lezaretto. amount to \$120,000.

17. The original estimate for the Taitam Water-Works was \$560,000, afterwards increased to \$600,000. The latest estimate is (£166,440 @ 3/8d.) 8907,855. The amount expended up to the 30th June last was \$403,126, leaving a sum of \$498,729 still required for this work For Sanitary Works the estimate was

For Defence Works the estimate was (£55,625 @ 3/8d.) \$303,409, of which \$14,478 have been spent. For the Central Market the estimate for resumptions was \$150,000, of which \$58,000

18. The fullest details regarding the yar-The increased taxation on House Pro- Treasury and the Audit Office, and will be

19. The aum which the Council is asked to vute for the ordinary service of the year 1886 is \$1,002,982, being the estimated ordinary expenditure for the year less the amount on the Civil List, namely, \$116,400, and the amount for Pensions, namely, 833,000. The Council is also asked to rote 2579.8 0 for Extraordinary Expenditure to be defrayed from Balances and Loan.

FREDERICK STEWART Acting Col mai Secretary de Acting Auditor Granten.

28th September, 1885.

living in the extreme south of Formose, pay the whole expense of the proceedings, priestess, and said that, if I liked to see the coremonies gives a warning as to eneezing. ceremony, I would be made welcome. Hay- to all; stating the penalty; ing some other business in hand which After the priestesses had finished, th took me in the same direction, I do- whole party sat down to a good feed of pork cided to take advantage of this opportu- rice, fish, vegetables, and samsha, served tions of these savages, of which I had then camehu drinking and dancing was in-

to be present. I arrived at the house in good time and could in any civilized country, and in found a gathering of about 300 savages, manner more innecent and peaceful than a all waiting until the eldest witch (or priest- great many civilized villagers would think ess) thought proper to appear on the scene, enjoyable. -G. TAYLOR, in China Review. and to act as leader in the ceremony, Eventually she did arrive surrounded by a whole bevy of witches, old and young Some of the young ones might be considered handsome for savages; but the old ones were the ugliest hags possible to see. The eldest was a typical witch: she was over 89 years of age, bent, decrepted and repulsive; her nose and chin almost touched moreover she was whiskered, moled, bleareyed, and mumbled to herself all the time yet she was treated with respect, fear, and trembling, by all. After a while there appeared on the scene the tribal master of ceremonies, distinguished by a red deer skin coat in addition to the usual waist and hip ceremony. A young son of the chief's, who, when visiting me, had been loaded to his rivals next door, thinking to get a start of in British currency. great delight with empty bottles and pre- us, asked the officers to have a drink. We served meat time, was evidently, just about put our head out of the window, and threat (according to the currency the Order is this time, struck with the idea, that, by ened to report any constable who drank on drawn in). constituting himself my guide and guardian duty. There were no more musical sup- Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,....,0.20 cents. for the day, he would rid himself of some of his burden of indebtedness, so he sidled up to me saving that they were about to begin, and he would explain things as they went ISTENCE HANGS A BLACK CLOUD. on. By this time all the young and pretty With the uncertainty of life is mingled witches had squatted down in a row, so we tho dark mystery of death! While, on the took up a commanding position at one end and one hand, we catch the welcome sound of a closely watched the proceedings. I noticed new breath of life that tells of an addition that each girl had in front of her a lit- to our species, on the other we shudder as tle bashes bag containing, according to my we hear the rushing wings of the Destroyguide and as far as I myself could, without | ing Augel! The mighty voice of the great handling (which is strictly prohibited), see Influence which rules the Universe has and recognise, the following articles:-A pronounced our fate; the dread fiat has small knife with the point turned back like gone forth, and every mortal man is doomed Guide. a half crescent; a lump of bees-wax; some to die! But, though we cannot prevent, oval shaped red stones, rather larger than a | can we postpone death? The question is common pea (and from what I could learn I | momentous, even if it concern the proam inclined to think these were rubics); longation of life but by a single hour, inassome guava leaves; one vertebra of a child; much as every instinct prompts us to fight one shank bone of a child; and finally the boldest battle we can for this glorious numerous other small articles, which looked | boom of existence. The promptings of inugly and unity enough to be anything. stinct are but the spontaneous voices of After a while, the eldest witch gave nature, and it is our duty to obey. But a signal, whereupon all the old witches there still remains the question, can death commenced putting the young girls in a be postponed by a single hour? Yes; for trance, and in doing so exactly imitated | the world works in obedience to certain the movements of a professional mesmerist, laws; and a study of these proves that these all the passes, thumbings, etc., being gone who have the judgment and the will to through in the most orthodox style. At the buckle on the shield, which nature places same time the young witches commenced a | ready to their grasp, may ward off the inchant, and this chant, I am afraid, I shall sidious attacks of the implacable enemy of be unable to describe properly. To me it life, until, in a ripe old age, the vital was however the most interesting part of the | faculties gradually decay, and the Angel of performance. The words of the chant had, Peace glides softly into our presence, leadas my guide told me, been imparted to these ling us, as it were, in a gentle slumber to girls by the spirits, and were couched in the regions beyond the shadow of the tomb. an unknown tongue; but the chant was The Fell Destroyer makes his first appleasant to hear, being, though weird, most | proaches in many forms, but none are more musical; and although each took up the re- favoured by him than that of a deadly foe frain after the other, whereupon they con- now preying upon the very vitals of Modern tinued it together, yet it was so arranged that | Society. What is this foe? There are few the most perfect harmony prevailed. The among us who have not been or are now to tune was in a minor key and the chords were some extent its victims. Would the reader really beautiful. The girls, when they squat- know if he, too, is under the ban of this ted down, took some of the articles out of frightful scourge? Let him ask himself their baskets and laid them in their laps, whether he experiences any of the following grasping the small knife with both hands symptoms:one over the other, and, as the chant went! There are pains about the chest and sides, on, kept knocking their hands between their | and sometimes in the back. The mouth knees. With the exception of the novice, has a bad taste, especially in the morning all had eight or nine of the small red and there are feelings of dulness. The apstones, and these were rubbed by the old | petite is poor, a sort of sticky slime collects priestesses with bees wax, and laid in about the teeth, there is a feeling as of a front of the owners; the whole intent of the | heavy load on the stomach, and sometimes ceremony being to beg from the spirits some | a faint, all-gone sensation at the pit of the additional red stones for the new priestess. stomach, which food does not satisfy. The These stones are supposed to drop, du- eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become ring the incuntation, invisibly from the sky, cold and feel claiming. After a while a and are considered to be the token of the | cought sets in, at first dry, but attended in services of the new priestess being accepted | the course of a few months with expectoby the spirits. Should no stones be given, ration of a greenish colour. The sufferer

the duties of a pliestess. gone on for some time, the girls gradually ap- suddenly, there is a giddiness, a sort of peared to get drowsy, and the muscles of their | whirling sensation in the head. The bowels necks seemed to become rigid. The old become costive; the skin is dry and hot at witches were on the alert, keeping the face | times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant of each turned toward the front, and not the whites of the eyes are tinged with yelallowing their heads to twist to the right or low; the urine is scanty and high coloured, left. Any failure in this respect was watch- depositing a sediment after standing. There ed, and the attention of the old witches is frequently a spitting up of the food-at quickly called to it, by the bystanders, times with a sour taste and at others with a About this time many of the young witches | sweetish taste. This is often attended with were muaning as if in pain, nearly all were palpitation of the heart or impaired vision, weeping, with streams, of tears running with spots before the eyes, accompanied by down their cheeks. I noticed the old wit- great prostration and weakness. All of thes busy putting guava leaves into the these symptoms are in turn present. hands of the girls. My instructor told me I thought that nearly one-third of our them and that the girls were weeping at the varied forms. Medical men have mistaken parting, and calling upon the spirits to take | the nature of the malady: Its true name is them with them, but the spirits said that Dyspepsia or Indigestion; for which a cortheir roads were long and weary, rough and tain remedy is to be found in Mother dangerous, and untit for the tread of human | Seigel's Curative Syrup-a medicine which feet, so they must leave them behind. The has won in both hemispheres a confidence chant—which had been gradually becoming founded only on its great virtues. posed trance—was now vigorously taken up | medicine vendor, or from the proprietors, words were used, and the old witches com- Road, London, E.C. menced again to make passes over the young ones, then they squatted down in front, the chant becoming more of a monotone, with a slow swaying of the body. All at once the girls started up, rubbed their eyes; each found one or two of the red stones for the new priestess in their laps, put there by invisible hands; the articles of craft were

red stones fell from the heavens, and offered besom of destruction.' Your preparation to bet any amount of money that a priestess however, is an exception; and is uncould at any time, in any place, get these doubtedly useful. One of my brothers stones given to her by invisible hands; took it with considerable benefit; and to but I did not care to put these asser- be candid with you, I only laughed at him, A-kung Ngam. San Tsun. failed, the savages, in their rage at the was very ill myself this year with Congested Cheung-shan Hom. deception, would have killed atl the witches Liver, Indigestion, &c., and after much Chung Hom. in the tribe. However, as it is, implicit personsion by my brother, to please him, I Chung Wan. faith is put in these priestess-witches, consented to try Mother Seigel's Syrup, Fo-pang. and the savages, before starting on any and I am bound to say, that in spite of my Ha-wan. hunting, fishing, or fighting expedition, prejudice and unbelief, it did me more Heung-kong Tsai invariably cause them to enquire of the good than anything else. I am better in (Aberdeen) spirits, as to the success or non-success of the health now, but not quite well, and proba- Hok-tsui. proposed undertaking. As far as I could bly never shall be again, as my heart has Hok-tsui Wan. learn, the replies on most occasions are very become weak, although I am considerably Hok-un. vague, and always leave, by the ambiguity of under fifty years of age. I mention my case Hok-un Kok. the terms employed, a loophole for the witch to you, thinking it might be of some inte- Hung-houng Lo. to invent an excuse. The prettiest women of rest to you -I remain, faithfully yours, the tribe are selected for priestesses, but the fact of being a priestess, makes no difference I HAVE NOT HEARD A SINGLE COMPLAINT. Ka-sz Wan. in the usual routine of life; the woman can Baldock, Herts, January 4th, 1883. marry and have all the usual liberties of

others of Ler sex. all the savages who attended at the cere- your medicines, on account of their worth. Lap-sap Wan. mony; this is always the rule; when the I have not had or heard a single complaint Liau Mun. daughter is initiated, the father must bear about your medicines since I have sold Ma-tau Chung. the expenses of a general festival. In the them, but, on the other hand, unbounded Mastau Kok, ceremonies used before entering on the war testimony as to their worth, therefore I Mastau Tsun, path, or any great hunting expedition, the can with confidence bring them to the Mastau Wai, incantation is performed in some sequestered public notice. During 1882 I sold 114 Mastau spot among the mountains, where there is dozens of the Syrup, and 71 dozen Pills. Mong-kok. an echo, and no strangers are allowed on This, I think, taking into account that the Ngan Ping, any account to be present. The echo is inhabitants are under 2,000, and there are Ngong-shun Chau. supposed to be the voice of a spirit, and all two other agents in the town, will give you Pak-shui Wan. cohoing places are held sacred; stones durat a good idea as to how it is appreciated Pok-fu Lam. not be moved there nor the tarf broken. in here. Faithfully yours, these ceremonies there is one rule which might

BAVAGE PRIESTREES IN FORMOSA. be unpleasant to any one troubled with woold One of the chiefe of the Taiwan savages, in the head to any one sneezes, be or she must lately told me that his youngest daughter or be killed on the spot. Before the begin- kong and Shanghai on the following counwas to be initiated on a certain day as a ning of the ceremony, the tribal master of tries and places :-

nity to witness some of the strango incanta- in Chinese bowls on the green sward, and often heard, and at which outsiders have dulged in by young and old, and I left hitherto been very rarely, if over, allowed | them enjoying themselves just as heartily, innocently, and peacefully, as any villagers

> WHEN the piano next door becomes unbearable buy your boy adrum. We lodged once in a quiet room in a suburban setreet. Some theatrical people presently arrived next door-it was in a terrace-and began to give midnight musical suppers. After they had given four musical suppers consecutive nights and we had lain awake | * Houduras, (Br.). all the time, we jumped up at 1 a.m., and began thrashing our window-shutters with a fire-shovel, and soon raised the street. They asked us why, and we said for amusement.' Our neighbours went ahead with the music, and then we opened our

OVER THE SUNSHINE OF EX-

then the girl would be considered as untit for feels constantly tired, and sleep seems to afford him no rest. Nervousness, irritability, After the chanting and mesmerizing had and evil forebodings follow. When rising that the spirits were now about to leave population has this disease in some of its broken, as girl after girl went into the sup- | Syrup can be obtained from any chemist or by the elder witches, but I thought different | A. J. WHITE (Limited), 17, Farringdon

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Gentlemen, Perhaps it would be ap. Kan-pui Shek. propriate to state, that it gives me great | Kung Chung. The chief had to supply feed and wine to pleasure to push and advance the sales of Kung Kok. H. J. Issard, Pat. Med. Vendor. I Sai Ying pun

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Government Notification. No. 56. HARBOUR DEPARTMENT. The following Rules regarding signalling at the Peak are published for general in-

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 17th February, 1883.

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2. The Commercial Code of Signals for all Nations will be used at the Station. 3. All Signals made by vessels in the Offing will be repeated. 4. When Signalling to Men-of-War in

the Harbour or in the Offing, a White Ensign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at the Mast Head of the Man-of-War. _5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a Steamer, is sighted, the Compass Bearing at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the

Mast Head, will be hoisted. If, when the

vessel is made out, she is not a Mail Steam-

er, the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be substituted for the Compass Signal, and it will be kept flying until the Ship anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept up nifteen minutes after the Steamer is made out. 6. If the Steamer is a regular Mail Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over the English, French, or American Ensign with the Distance off at that time, will be shown at the Mast Head. The Compass Signal and Symbol will be hauled down. The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until the vessel anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and changed at each successive half hour to show the Distance off at those times. When the vessel is between Green Island and the North Point of Hongkong the Distance Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is too dark to distinguish flags, a red light will

7. River Steamers will not be signalled The approach of other Steamers from Macao or Canton will be made known by showing the National, or House Flag and Symbol at Yard Arm.

be exhibited at the West Yard Arm. or a

green light at the East Yard Arm until she

8. If a Flag showing that an Officer of high rank is on board an incoming vessel, a similar Flag will be shown above the Ball. or the Flag alone will be hoisted at the Mast Head. 9. The approach of Men-of-War and Sail-

ing Vessels will be notified by their proper Symbols and National Colours, or House Flags, at the Quarter of the Kard, or at the Note.—The Distances of vessels will be estimated from the Peak, and will be made

by means of the Numerals which are attach-

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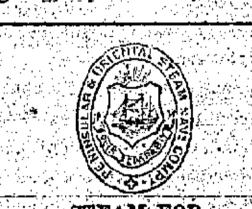
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